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### Big Idea Answers

1) How has the lives of traditional farmers been changed by the improved education of India?

Traditional farmers have been able to improve the amount of product they are able to get out of a field by planting crops in rows, using techniques to conserve water, and plant crops that require less water to grow.

2) Why is the ideology of the caste system still effecting the lives of most Indians even though the government has made attempts to ban it?

The caste system is deeply rooted into the Indian society and higher caste Indians are able to pay for better education and use their higher class connections to get their children better jobs, thus keeping the castes separated no matter what laws are imposed.

3) What legal rights have women been able to attain in Indian society?

Women have earned the right to vote, own property, and to get divorced but women are still not seen as equal to men in many places.